

SENATE BILL 331

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3, relative to the department of tourist development.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-234(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (25) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

4-29-239.

(a) The following governmental entities shall terminate on June 30, 2018:

() Department of tourist development, created by §§ 4-3-101 and 4-3-2201;

(b) Each department, commission, board, agency, or council of state government created during calendar year 2016 terminates on June 30, 2018.

(c) Any governmental entity that has been terminated under this section may be continued, reestablished or restructured in accordance with this chapter.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-2203, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

4-3-2203. The commissioner is authorized to create, with the approval of the governor, such new divisions as are necessary to carry out the duties imposed upon the commissioner and the department.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-2205, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.